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Professional Newspaper Correspondents.

Mr. Washington, the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal, says: Washington correspondents are not one, but many, and very diverse. They are emphatically "all sorts and conditions of men." One is seedy and another is rich; one fashionable, another a sloven; one lazy, another industrious; one bright, thoughtful, experienced, another stupid and ignorant; one will pick your pocket, and another will treat you fairly, though he may not flatter you. Like any other class of men, they have their black sheep and their white sheep. There are a number of the latter sort, with whom, if you choose, you can get along very well. You can find them out by taking ordinary pains. They have lives, principles and associations, to put it mildly, quite as clean as yours, and enjoy, perhaps, a social position that some politicians now out of office might be happy to fall back on. These men will not quarrel with you, unless you force it by hostility or something unworthy which we will not anticipate. Their interests and your own interests ought to harmonize. The great persons who represent are deeply interested in getting accurate and early intelligence of the action and policy of the government. This is a popular government, and the people want to know what their government is doing, has done and is going to do. The highest interest of the correspondent, even when he differs with you politically, or may disapprove of your particular line of action, is to state your action or policy with the utmost truth, fairness and precision, not using your talk to your injury, but leaving, as a general rule, the comment to be made by the editor of the paper and its readers. What more do you desire than this? If you are acting from good motives, and, as you think, wisely, this is just what you want. Rely upon it, that with this class of correspondents whatever you say will be faithfully stated, and no more stated than you authorize. If he goes beyond this he will be more the sufferer than yourself. The injury from your resentment is probably a considerable injury, but even this is secondary to his loss of prestige as a correspondent. He can as little afford to blunder and be contradicted as yourself. I need not pursue this farther.

I admit that there are correspondents, and far too many of them, with whom you are hardly safe. They invent news, state rumors as facts, fabricate conversations and interviews, and are ever on the quest for a new sensation. It is as easy to find out this class of persons as to find seamy politicians, and, indeed, easier, for their work is published from day to day, and you can read their characters in their dispatches. You must learn to discriminate just as we do.

This is no total road to science, but it is a well-beaten and safe path, gentlemen. You don't believe in an organ; the Republic has outgrown that sort of thing, and a more official bulletin of the St. Petersburg or Constantinople pattern would not serve your turn. The suggestion of looking your doors and shutting yourselves up is preposterous. The danger of an official getting into the ruts and grooves and hearing only one set of facts is so great that a wise Eastern ruler in old times disguised himself and perambulated the streets and quipped in the coffee houses so as to hear a little free and healthy criticism, and find out what was going on. You are more fortunate than he, gentlemen, for all you have to do is to keep up your communications with the public press. There the blood and thought of the country courses as in an artery, and the more often you feel it the better for you in the end. These same journals tell us of a total that got somehow into a rack and lingered there alive and imperious to public opinion for five hundred years or more. This example you must be careful not to imitate.

Oliver P. Morton.

"God might make a worse man than O. P. Morton—but he never did."

"The combination of sycophancy, sin and demagogism has never been equalled and cannot be surpassed."

"He began life a democrat, and all that he says of that organization is the only sort of democrat he developed. He joined the party of progressive humanitarian ideas when that party showed itself to be the ascendant, and his belief in human progress is measured by his belief in the ballot-box. He has no faith in God, man, nor Morton. He has ability in God, man, nor Morton. He has ability enough to know, but not pride enough to deprecate himself. He is one of those most untrustworthy creatures created at long intervals for some purpose, that go about torturing humanity. A few more demons of that sort would make the human race, like the devil possessed swine, rush down steep places and perish through general suicide."

"Nature put a warning mark upon his countenance. Looking upon it scientists are startled with the fear that, coming from the monkey, we might yet, with all our brain, return to the brute. His jaw is that of a bulldog; his mouth recalls the sculptured satyr of the Greeks when the eager sensualism of the east was made human; his nose is a muzzle, while his eyes have the treacherous glare of a beast of prey."

"He is one no woman can love, no man can trust, no child can reverence."

"His associates are thieves, his friends are demagogues, his political support are negroes."

"He is a sycophant and a flatterer without being weak. He has a brain of unusual power, but without culture is put to the meanest uses. Possessed of the highest courage, he is terrified with the skill of a coward. When Grant was in power he fawned like a spaniel and flattered like a courtier. And now that a gentleman occupies the Executive Mansion, and holds the patronage upon which Morton lives, he bullies and whines by turns."

"If any result would reconcile one to the terrible blow struck at the conscience of the nation, the embodiment of a Presidential candidate defeated by the people, it is to see so despicable a demagogue as O. P. Morton discredited and gripped by his own act. It is a retribution that shows that the laws of God cannot be violated with impunity.—Wash. Capital."

\$50, 100, 200, 500 1000.

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Brokers, No. 12 Wall Street, New York,
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Hoop Skirts and Bustles all styles and made to order at short notice at
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Full sets from \$10 to \$15.
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

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JOHN M. JOHNSON, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the Loudoun Courts regularly. jy 1-1y

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the Loudoun Courts regularly. jy 1-1y

DR. D. N. RUST.

Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

dae 24-1f

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST, who has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well as of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

MEDICINAL.

HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in Early Life. M. H. HOOD.

RESTORED. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. Now and remarkably remedied. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD AS SULLIVAN, 119 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa. An institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. ap 27-1y

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Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-1y

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BUSTLES and HOOP SKIRTS on hand and made to order at short notice.

my 7 FERGUSON & BROS.

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ap 24

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A full line, from one dollar to ten dollars, per set, in boxes, at

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SUN UMBRELLAS!

A full line of the above just opened at prices to suit the times at

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NOVELTIES! NEW GOODS.

Consisting in part of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Laces, Ribbons, Bows, Ruffles, a large assortment of Hamburg and Swiss Edgings at very low prices; Millinery Ornaments in all the new designs, in Pearl, Gilt and Shell; Bustles and Hoop Skirts, all styles, on hand and made to order at short notice; Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair warranted, our 75 ct. gloves a very good article; Worsted Fringes and Buttons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets at all prices; our celebrated Sanitary Corset is recommended by medical men as the best in the market; Walnut and Rustic Frames in all sizes; Hair Braids, Puffs and Curls, in all shades, constantly on hand.

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Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

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Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.

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Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr, Worsteds, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

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Cameron St., bet. Royal and Pitt,

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Having bought the outfit of Mr. Wesley Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto—"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourselves.

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Gauze Underwear for Ladies and Gents.

Parasols! Parasols!

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NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR

That are really beautiful.

Ladies who have any desire to present handsome understanding will do well to examine

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UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION!

OVER HALF A MILLION DISTRIBUTED.

Louisiana State Lottery Comp'y.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1865, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to which has since been added a reserve fund of \$350,000. Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. It never fails to pay prizes. Look at the following scheme: Grand Promenade Concert, during which will take place the Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing, at New Orleans, Tuesday, June 5, under the personal supervision and management of Gen. G. T. Beauregard, of Louisiana, and Gen. Jubal A. Early, of Virginia.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$100,000.

NOTICE.—Tickets are ten dollars only. Halves \$5. Quotors \$2.50. Rights \$1.25.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize of \$100,000.....\$100,000

1 Grand Prize of \$50,000.....50,000

1 Grand Prize of 20,000.....20,000

2 Large Prizes of 10,000.....20,000

4 Large Prizes of 5,000.....20,000

20 Prizes of 1,000.....20,000

50 " " 500.....25,000

100 " " 250.....25,000

200 " " 100.....20,000

500 " " 50.....10,000

1000 " " 25.....5,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 Approximation Prizes of \$300.....\$30,000

100 " do. do. 100.....10,000

100 " do. do. 50.....5,000

11,270 Prizes, amounting to.....\$722,500

Gen. G. T. Beauregard, of La. Com'r.

Gen. Jubal A. Early, of Va. Rights \$1.25.

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P. O. box 692, New Orleans, La.

23-24 THIRD GRAND DOLLAR DRAWING, Tuesday, July 3. Capital Prize \$20,000. Tickets \$1 each. my 7-13-7

SECOND GRAND DRAWING

Kentucky Cash Distribution Co.

LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 30, 1877.

\$300,000 CASH IN GIFTS.

NEW ORGANIZATION, NEW SCHEME, NEW MANAGEMENT.

Farmers' & Drivers' Bank, Louisville, Ky., Depository.

The Kentucky Cash Distribution Co., authorized by a special act of the Legislature for the benefit of the Public Schools of Kentucky, will have the SECOND OF THE SERIES OF GRAND DRAWINGS in the city of Louisville, Ky., SATURDAY, June 30th, 1877, at PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL.

\$60,000 FOR ONLY \$10!

READ THE LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$50,000

1 Grand Cash Gift.....25,000

1 Grand Cash Gift.....15,000

1 Grand Cash Gift.....10,000

3 Grand Cash Gifts \$5,000 each.....15,000

5 Grand Cash Gifts \$2,000 each.....10,000

20 Cash Gifts \$1,000 each.....20,000

40 Cash Gifts \$500 each.....20,000

80 Cash Gifts \$250 each.....20,000

300 Cash Gifts \$100 each.....30,000

500 Cash Gifts \$50 each.....25,000

6000 Cash Gifts \$10 each.....60,000

6972 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$310,000

Whole tickets \$10; halves \$5; quarters \$2.50; 11 tickets \$10; 34 tickets \$30; 54 tickets \$60.

23-24 Drawing positively June 30th, 1877, and every three months thereafter.

The present management emphatically notify the public that there will be no postponement of this drawing, as is usual in such enterprises, but that it will positively and unequivocally take place on the date named.

This, the Second Drawing, will be conducted like the first, to the interest of which the following named gentlemen have testified:

Hon. Alvin Duvall, late Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ky.; James G. Dudley, Chairman Board of School Trustees; Grant Green, Cashier Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. S. I. M. Major, Public Printer State of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas N. Lindsay, President Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas C. Jones, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kentucky; Judge R. A. Thompson, Presiding Judge Franklin County Court; James G. Crockett, Clerk Franklin County Court.

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Tickets paid promptly and without discount. Reliable Agents wanted.

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23-24 Send for Circular. ap 19-24-7

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require us to be in the market at all times during the Dress Goods season, thus enabling us to show new styles constantly.

Our assortment cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Prices guaranteed as low and in many instances lower than at any other houses.

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We have just received a new and elegant line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS, Linen Blouses and Linen Overskirts, embroidered and trimmed in new designs, at prices that cannot fail to please.

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JAPANESE PAPER WARE—SOME-THING NEW.—We have just received a variety of the above ware, which is durable, light and cheap, consisting of Pitchers and Bowls, Wash Basins and Slop Jars. Call and examine them at

my 15 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

1500 SACKS LIV. G. A. SALT.

500 SACKS PINK SALT.

All in prime order, full and bright sacks, and for sale at lowest market prices. [ap 11] P. B. HOOE

SEWING MACHINES.—We have on hand several new "Domestic" and Grover & Baker Shuttle Sewing Machines; also second hand Grover & Baker Elastic Stitch Machines—all of which we offer at very low prices. my 3 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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For beauty of texture, elasticity, softness and durability they surpass every other make. my 23-24 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

100 BUSHELS PEERLESS POTATOES.—Received this day and for sale in quantities to suit by my 22 W. A. JOHNSON.

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NEW LAWNS! NEW LAWNS!

LINE SUITINGS!

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LACE STRIPE PIQUES, &c.

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A GREAT MANY CHOICE GOODS JUST OPENED.

Tuesday, May 22, 1877.

Special attention is called to large additions to our stock of Dry Goods and Notions purchased in the last few days at very close prices and will be sold cheaper than ever. We mention:

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IN GREAT VARIETY.

Low priced, medium and very fine qualities at prices that defy competition.

Also Linen Drills in plain and fancy styles, new Linen Vestings and Blue Mixed Linens for Gents' and Boys' Suits.

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Just received direct from New York a very handsome line of

BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS.

These goods are very handsome and cheap. Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to pay them to look at them. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard.

Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible Green do.

Pin Stripes do. for the Spring sales.

Black Cashmeres, Tamise Cloth and other Mourning Goods.

A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; square ditto.

Black Crape Veils.

Best Black Kid Gloves, Prints, Bleached Goods, Lonsdale Cambrics, Alpaca very cheap, with other Dress Goods.

mh 3 J. M. STEWART.

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40,000 LBS EXTRA BACON,

my own curing, put up with great care, for sale at the following

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